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In re patent application of

A. Okamoto

Serial No. 09/198,376

Group Art Unit 3743

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For THERMAL CONTROL DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.194

Sir:

An Examiner's Answer was mailed in the above-identified application on May 5, 2003. Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing for this matter, as it is deemed necessary or desirable for a proper presentation of the appeal. A check in the amount of \$280 is attached to satisfy the fee for the oral hearing.

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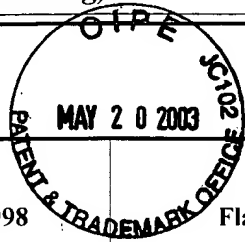
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